Public Notice of Summary of Submissions and Call for Further Submissions to Proposed Plan Changes (PC) 39 and 47 to the Operative Wanganui District Plan

Clause 7, First Schedule, Resource Management Act

Wanganui District Council has prepared a summary of submissions for the following proposed Plan Changes to the Wanganui District Plan:

PC39 (**Archaeology**) updates archaeological sites in the District. Information about known sites has been refined, the location of some sites has been corrected and new sites have been identified.

PC47 (Land Stability Assessment Areas (LSAA) - Mowhanau and Roberts Ave/ Paterson St) incorporates sites susceptible to land instability hazards into the LSAA overlay on the District Planning maps and includes assessment and regulation of any development on those sites, to protect the property and the surrounding area.

Copies of submissions, a summary of decisions requested by submitters and further submission forms can be inspected during normal office hours at:

- the Customer Services Desk at Wanganui District Council, 101 Guyton Street,
- the Davis Central City Library and
- the Gonville Café Library.

The summary of decisions requested and submission forms are available on the Council's website: www.wanganui.govt.nz. by clicking the 'Shaping Wanganui' icon and Phase 6 page (left hand column).

Please contact Leayne Huirua by email <u>Leayne.Huirua@wanganui.govt.nz</u>, or by phone on 06 349 0001 if you have any queries about the proposed changes.

Council now invites further written submissions from the public, in the prescribed form. Further submissions may ONLY be made in support of or in opposition to a submission already received by Council.

Make a further submission by sending a written or electronic submission to Wanganui District Council PO Box 637, 101 Guyton Street, Wanganui, Fax (06) 349 0000 or email Leayne. Huirua@wanganui.govt.nz. The submission must be in accordance with Form 6 and state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Copies of the form are available from the Council offices and website (see above). Electronic submissions do not require a signature. Further submission close at **5.00pm**, **Wednesday 16 December 2015**.

Public Participation Process

The process for public participation in the consideration of the proposal under the Act is:

- After the closing date for submissions Council must prepare a summary of decisions requested by submitters and give public notice of where the summary and submissions can be inspected; and any person may make a further submission in support of, or opposition to, the submissions already made.
- If any person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held; and
- Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of its decisions within 2 years of notifying the proposal and service it on every person who made a submission at the same time; and
- Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on the proposal to the Environment Court if, the persons submission referred to the matter for which an appeal is to be lodged; and the appeal does not seek the withdrawal of the proposal as a whole.

Kevin Ross (Chief Executive) on behalf of WDC 28 November 2015